

## **Lt. Col Williams awarded USAF Academy Tallman Award**

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Recently, Col Bender USAF Retired and a CAP Lt. Col, presented Col Williams USAF Retired, also a CAP Lt. Col, the USAF Academy Tallman Award for Col. Williams 30 years of service as an Air Force Academy Liaison Officer.

Both Col. Bender and Col Williams serve as USAF Academy Liaison Officers in addition to their work for the CAP. Lt. Col Bender serves as the Wing Legal Officer and Lt. Col Williams serves as the Wing IG.

The Tallman Award is named in honor of Lt. General Kenneth L. Tallman who served as the eighth Superintendent of the Air Force Academy from 1977 to 1981. The Tallman award pin was approved by the Senior Advisory Panel of the USAF Academy on March 17, 1994 to recognize ALOs for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years of service as Liaison Officer for the USAF Academy and for work with applicants for the USAF ROTC programs.

Less than 100 liaison officers have received the 30 year pin.